

[0101]           What is claimed is:

1     1.     A system for an integrated manufacturing execution system, MES, that unifies the  
2     production data for a manufactured lot that moves from a current production line to  
3     different production lines, comprising:

4           a database recording data pertaining to, a manufacturing lot ID, a current MES  
5     associated with the lot ID, MES rules and transactions performed to manufacture the lot  
6     ID;

7           a computer of the current production line, the computer communicating with the  
8     database and with production line MESs of each of the different production lines to  
9     which the lot ID is moved to perform one of the transactions;

10          the database supplying each of the different production lines with the MES rules  
11     of the current production line;

12          the database recording transaction data in the current MES and

13          a memory storing the data recorded by the database.

1     2.     The system as in claim 1 wherein, the database records transaction data from each  
2     of the different production lines, the transaction data corresponding to the MES rules of  
3     the current MES.

1     3.     The system as in claim 1 wherein, the database records transaction data from each  
2     of the different production lines, the transaction data including; track-in, track-out data,  
3     and processing data and measurement data, which correspond to the MES rules of the  
4     current MES.

1     4.     The system as in claim 1, and further comprising:

2             a production computer of each of the different production lines supplying the  
3     transaction data to the database.

1     5.     The system as in claim 1, and further comprising:

2             the database recording a tool reserve to move the lot ID to a reserved tool of a  
3     different production line for the next process step.

1     6.     A method for manufacturing capacity utilization with a unified MES, comprising  
2     the steps of

3             checking capacity utilization status of multiple tools for performing the next  
4     process step on a manufacturing lot;

5             reserving one of the tools to perform the next process step;

6             transferring the manufacturing lot from a current production line to a backup  
7     production line having the reserved one of the tools; and

8             performing the next process step in the backup production line, and collecting  
9     process data and measurement data, which correspond to the MES rules of the current  
10    production line.

1     7.     The method as in claim 6, further comprising the step of:

2             storing the process data and manufacturing data of the manufacturing lot in the  
3     current production line MES.

1     8.     The method as in claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

2           defaulting the manufacturing lot to the next tool in the backup production line for  
3   the next process step.

1   9.     The method as in claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

2           defaulting the manufacturing lot to the next tool in the backup production line for  
3   the next process step;

4           checking the capacity utilization of all tools to perform the next process step; and

5           reserving a selected one of the tools in a different backup production line to  
6   perform the next process step.

1   10.    The method as in claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

2           defaulting the manufacturing lot to the next tool in the backup production line for  
3   the next process step;

4           checking the capacity utilization of all tools to perform the next process step; and

5           reserving the tool of the current production line to perform the next process step.

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